PUMA BIOTECHNOLOGY, INC. Form 8-K December 26, 2013

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 19, 2013

PUMA BIOTECHNOLOGY, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

001-35703 (Commission

77-0683487 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)
10880 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 2150

Identification No.)

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Los Angeles, California 90024

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(424) 248-6500

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(e) Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On December 19, 2013, the Board of Directors (the Board) of Puma Biotechnology, Inc. (the Company) approved an increase in the salary of Richard B. Phillips, Ph. D., the Senior Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, Quality Assurance and Pharmacovigilance of the Company, to \$330,750. The increase is effective retroactively as of November 1, 2013. In addition, the Board approved an increase in Dr. Phillips target annual bonus percentage to 35%, effective beginning in 2014.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PUMA BIOTECHNOLOGY, INC.

By: /s/ Alan H. Auerbach Alan H. Auerbach

Date: December 26, 2013

Chief Executive Officer and President